



System Coordination, Collaboration, and Reimagination

Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER
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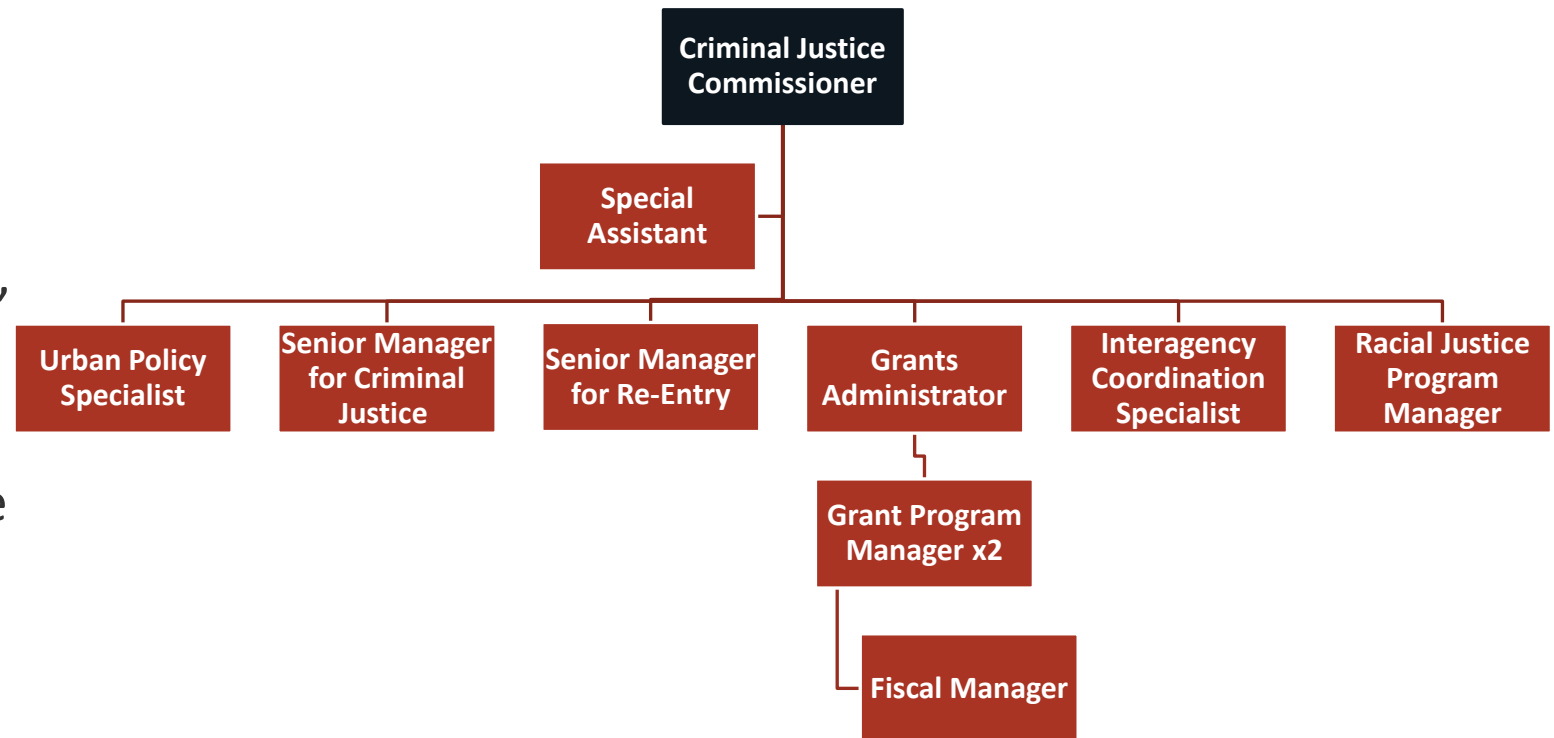


Who We Are



Mission: The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Coordination (OCJC) fosters system-wide communication and evidence-based policymaking to promote an accountable, coordinated, equitable, efficient, and effective criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Vision: The Office of Criminal Justice Coordination envisions humane and comprehensive justice for all persons at all points in the justice system to foster safe and flourishing communities.



System Coordination and Collaboration



OCJC fosters collaboration among stakeholders, organizations, and the community to propel the work forward.

Created New Positions
Dedicated to Coordination

Facilitated Interagency
Coordination Meetings to
Manage the Impact of
COVID-19

Convene Interagency
Working Groups

Interagency Coordination Specialist

Racial Justice Program Manager

LEAD Program FUSE Fellow

Implemented Zoom Court

Municipal and Traffic Court Virtual Court Pilot

Provided Direct Services to People in Jail and
Awaiting Court including: Emergency
Transitional Housing, Transportation, Access to
Cell Phones, and Childcare

Jail Population Management (JPM)

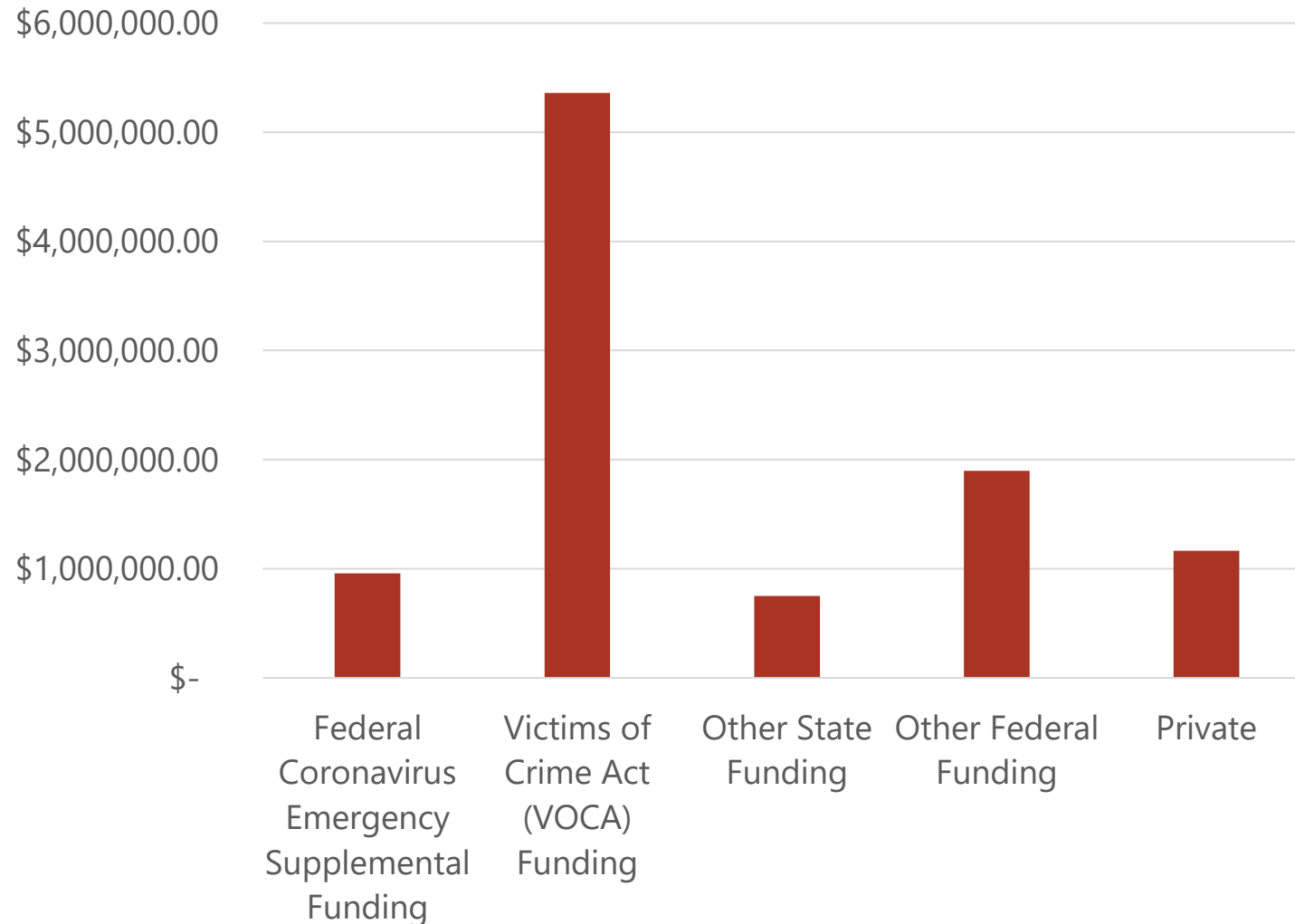
Ethnic and Racial Disparities (ERD)

Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS)

Combined Total Funding for State, Federal, and Private Grants



Combined Total Funding in 2020 and 2021



2021 VOCA Funding

CASA New Orleans	\$97,266
Catholic Charities	\$164,716
Children's Bureau	\$246,216
Children's Hospital Care Center	\$371,358
Covenant House	\$133,326
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy	\$60,280
New Orleans Family Justice Alliance	\$677,600
Office of Criminal Justice (Grant Administration)	\$25,000
Orleans Parish District Attorney	\$70,000
Orleans Parish Juvenile Court	\$96,616
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$98,000
STAR	\$223,000
The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund	\$74,999
VIET- Victim Assistance	\$43,680

Agencies and Organizations Who Have Received Funding Through the Criminal Justice Council



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health



SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA
LEGAL SERVICES
Free Legal Aid for Low-Income People



DWIGHT L. MCKENNA, M.D.



Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
LOUISIANA



LOUISIANA
CENTER FOR
CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS



Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New Orleans



Metro Centers
for Community
Advocacy

Shelter from the Storm



Reimagining our Criminal Legal System



Overarching goals to reimagine the system include:

- **Reorient** government's response to safety, disorder, and health-related problems
- **Improve** public safety and public health through research-based, health-oriented and harm reduction interventions
- **Reduce** the number of people entering the criminal legal system for low-level offenses related to drug use, mental health, sex work, and extreme poverty
- **Address** racial disparities at the front-end of the system
- **Sustain** funding for alternative interventions by capturing and reinvesting criminal legal system savings
- **Strengthen** the relationship between our criminal legal system and community

Funding for Reimaging our System with a Racial Justice Lens



Funding Amount: \$125,000

ORLEANS PARISH ETHNIC AND RACIAL DISPARITY (ERD) WORKING GROUP

Office of Criminal Justice Coordination
in partnership with the Vera Institute of Justice

RECOMMENDATION
REPORT

JULY 2021

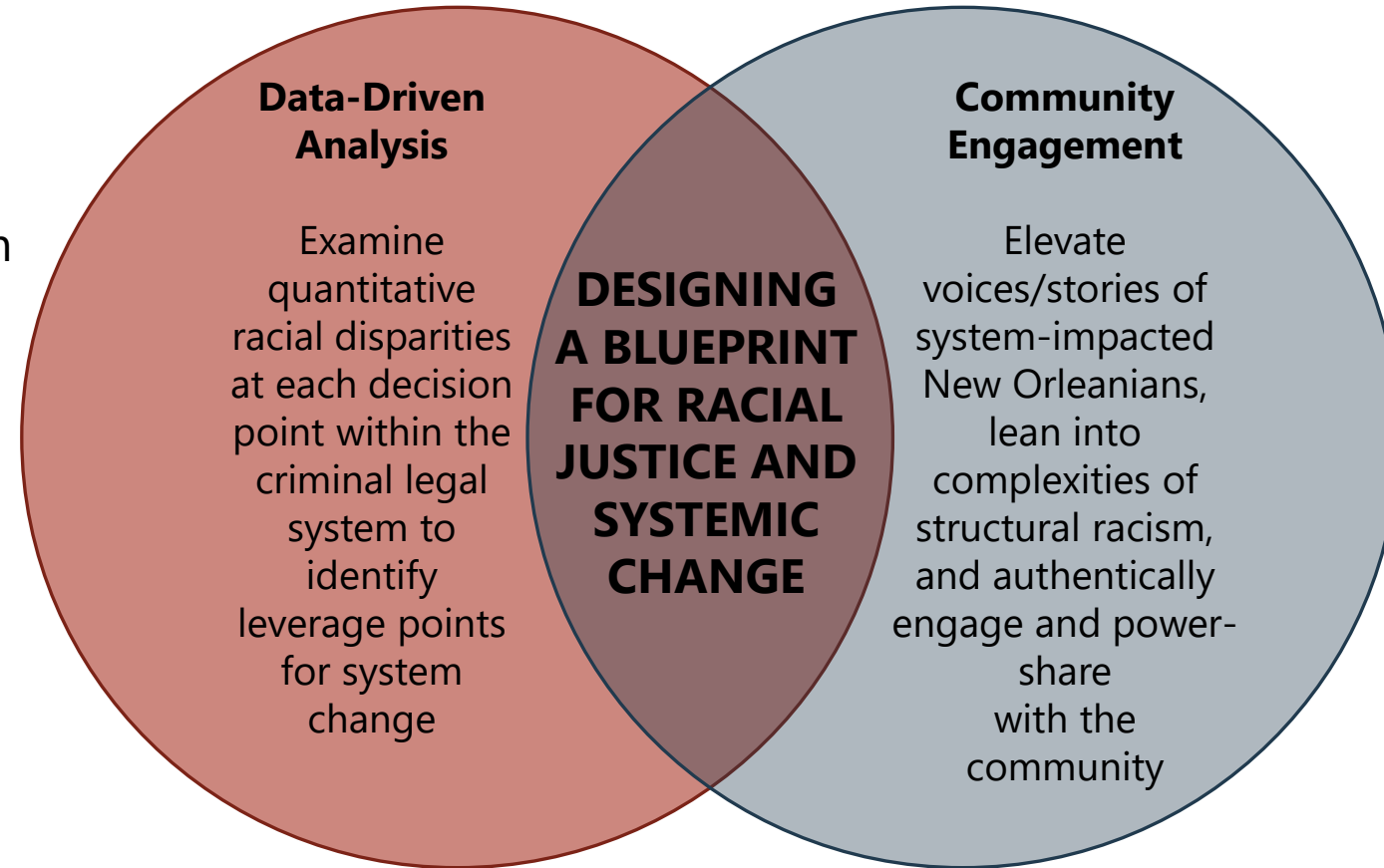


The Honorable Mayor
LaToya Cantrell

Funding Purpose:

Implement criminal legal system reform initiatives and prevent criminal legal system involvement through a racial justice lens.

Funding Amount: \$474,230 (2022 & 2023)

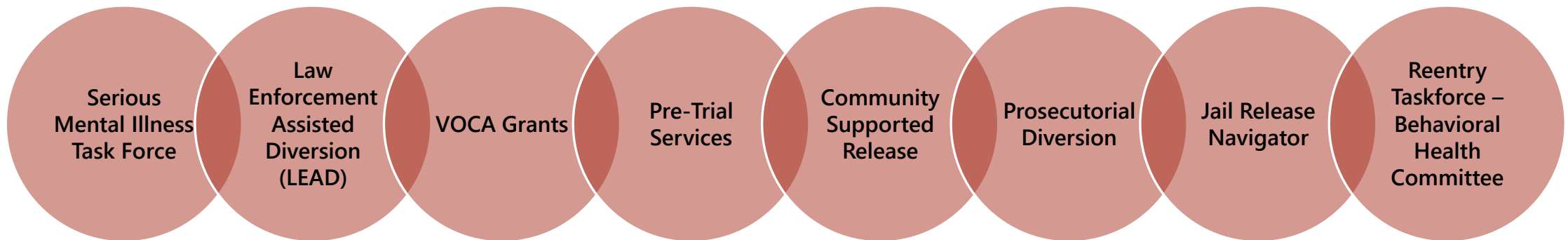


Funding Purpose: Designing systemic solutions to advance racial equity within the criminal legal system through authentic community engagement.

Holistic Approaches and Prioritizing Mental Health



OCJC supports and champions initiatives that prioritize mental health and address substance use disorders at every point in the criminal legal system.



Priorities and Vision Synthesized



- Leveraging resources, pursuing partnerships, and collaborating to create new solutions that focus on healing, reduce trauma and invest in the community
- Creating systemic, sustainable solutions to overcome barriers to ensure that our criminal legal system is efficient, equitable, and provides comprehensive justice for all through:
 - Information Sharing and Technology
 - Racial Justice Work
 - Evidence-Based Public Health Strategies
 - Community Engagement



“If you want to go fast, go alone; but if you want to go far, go together.”

- African Proverb